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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Wilfried Oehmen et al.
Application No. : 10/090,335 Confirmation No. : 3996
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For : LOWER BLADE SHAFT FOR A ROLLER
CUTTING MACHINE
Group Art Unit : 3724

New York, New York 10020
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified
patent application, please amend the application as
follows:

In the Specification

Please replace pages 1-7 of the specification
(the entire specification excluding the claims and the

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